THE FOREIGN PATENT SUBCOMMITTEE
August 26, 1982

The Foreign Patent Subcommittee met on Thursday, August 26, in the New York Office. The following people were present: Ms. Jaquith and Messrs. Smith, Thomson, Adkins, Palmer, Schardt, and Clarke.

Foreign Filing Recommendations

Listed below are the Subcommittee's recommendations for foreign filing.

June 30 list

PM 1001 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF SMOKE FILTER COMPOUNDS
Foreign applications to be based on U.S. CIP application claiming priorities of originally filed U.S. application. Filed in Argentina, Venezuela, Mexico, Canada, Australia, Philippines; and EPO designating Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, UK, France; and PCT designating Japan, Brazil and Finland.

PM 1045 THERMOPHILIC DENITRIFICATION OF TOBACCO
Filed in Australia, Argentina, Canada, Venezuela, Philippines; EPO designating Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK; and PCT designating Japan and Brazil.

PM 999 VARIABLE DILUTION FILTER
No foreign filing.

PM 854 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARTING TOBACCO MIXTURE INTO LIGHTER AND HEAVIER FRACTIONS
Filed in Canada, Germany, Switzerland, UK, and Australia.

Miscellaneous

PM 641 Foreign cases dropped per FPS minutes of July 29, 1980.

PM 620 Nigeria dropped per FPS minutes of September 9, 1980.

PM 568 Foreign cases dropped per FPS minutes of September 9, 1980.

PM 594 Foreign cases dropped per FPS meeting of August 26, 1982.

General Discussions

Messrs. Bailey and Schardt's trip to London regarding the RJR v. Reynolds litigation was discussed along with proposal to obtain Swiss Counsel.

Briefly discussed prospective U.S. maintenance fees and review of "Green Book".

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Discussed various aspects of the Barclay situation particularly regarding oppositions.

Reviewed the current status of the Gould situation.

Considered the Rothmans, PM relationship and the afffect it might have on PM's foreign patent filing program.

Discussed procedures to coordinate FTR and PM world wide filing programs.

The August 23, Foreign Filing Recommendations were deferred for discussion prior to the next Patent Committee Meeting.

Since the last meeting of the FPS, the following action has been taken on the August 23, Foreign Filing Recommendations.

PM 879 FLAVORANTS FOR SMOKING COMPOSITIONS
Filed EPO designating Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK; and PCT designating Brazil.

PM 1090 ARTICLE DETECTION SYSTEM
Filed EPO designating Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, and UK.

PM 1008 CIGARETTE DETECTION AND REJECTION DEVICE
Filed EPO designating Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, and UK.

PM 984 STATIONARY BEAM SPLITTER
Decision not yet made.

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